THE PSALTER OF Sainct Hierome, with certaine dayly exercises and other deuout and necessary Prayers.

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Non est aliud Nomen datum hominibus. Act. 4.

There is none other name vnder heauen giuen vnto men, in which we must be saued. Act. 4

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ANTVERPIÆ.
Apud Iohan. Foulerum, Anno. 1576.

K Jerome, Saint. [illegible]

To the Reader.

I Haue thought good gentle Reader, for the profit & commodity of eche deuoute Christian, to ad vnto the Psalter of Iesus, this godly and briefe collection of the Psalmes, called by the name of Sainct Hierome his Psalter, & also a dayly exercise taken out of *Officium beata Maria*, with other necessary Prayers, priuatly of the godly to be vsed: the one for that the exãple of that holy Father which collected it & dayly vsed it, may giue thee ensample to folovve his vveldoinge. The other that if thy worldly businesse suffer thee not to spende much tyme in Prayer, thou mayst notvvithstandinge haue vvherevvithall to occupy thy selfe aptly that lyttle tyme thou haste permitted thee: vvhich I beeseche thee to take in no vvorse part then I bestovv it. And so I leaue thee to the tuitiõ of the almightie.

Farevvell

God LORD receiue my wordes in thine eares, vnderstand my crying.

My king, my God intende to the voyce of my prayer.

O good Lorde reproue me not in thine ire, and in thy furor doe not destroy me.

Haue mercy on me good Lord for I am weake, heale me good lord for all my bones are troubled.

And my soule is greatly vexed, but O thou good Lord how long.

Turne thée good Lorde, & deliuer my soule, make me safe for thy mercy.

Loke vpon me and heare me, O Lord my God.

Illumine mine eyes that I slæpe not in death.

Performe my goinges in thy pathes, that my steppes may not be remoued.

I haue cryed out for thou hast hard me God incline thyne eare to me, and heare my wordes.

Make thy mercy maruailous, thou which sauest them which trust in thée.

Kéepe me good Lorde, like the balle

balle of thyne owne eye, defende me vnder ỹ shadow of thy wings from the face of ỹ wicked which haue troubled me.

Clense me good Lord from my secret faultes, and from straunge thinges spare thy seruaunt.

But thou good lord let not thy helpe bee from me, loke vnto my defence.

O God deliuer my soule from the swoord, and my darlinge from the hand of the dogge.

Saue me from the mouthe of the Lion, and my humilitie from the hornes of Unicornes.

I shall shewe thy name to my

brethren in the mid:es of the cō-
gregacion I shall prayse thee.

O Lord make thy waies know
en vnto me & teach me thy paths
and direct me in thy truth.

Haue mynde good Lord of thy
mercies, and of thy mercifulnes,
which hath been from the begin-
ning of the world.

The offences of my youth, and
myne ignorances do not remem-
ber good Lord.

Accordinge to thy mercy haue
remēbraunce of me for thy truth
good Lord.

For thy names sake thou shalt
take pitie of my sinne, for why
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it is great.

Beholde my humilitie and my labour, and forgiue all myne offences.

O God do not deſtroy my ſoule with ỹ wicked, nor my lyfe with the bloudy men.

Lord here my voyce with the which I haue cryed to thee, haue mercy on me, and heare me.

Tourne not thy face from me, nor in thy wrath doe not decline from thy ſeruaunt.

God Lord be thou my helper, doe not forſake mee, nor doe not deſpiſe me, O God my health.

O Lord God set me a lawe in thy way, and direct me in ỹ right path for feare of mine enimies.

Deliuer me not among ỹ soules of them that trouble me, for they haue risen against me.

To thée, O Lord, I crye, O my god, be not silent toward me, nor doe thou not at any tyme goe awaye from me, for than I shall be like to them that descend into the lake.

O good Lorde heare the voyce of my prayer whyle I praye to thée, while I lyft vp my handes vnto thy holy temple.

Deliuer me not amõg sinners

nor

nor do not destroy me with them that worke iniquitie.

O Lord make safe thy people, and blesse thine inheritance.

And governe them and extoll them vp for euer.

In our Lorde haue I trusted: I shall not be confounded for euer, in thy rightuousnes deliuer me.

Incline to me thyne eare, make hast to deliuer me.

Be thou to me a God, a defender, and a house of refuge, that thou mayest make me safe.

Into thy handes good Lord doe I commend my spirit.

Deliuer me and take me from the handes of mine enimies.

Lighten thy face vpon thy seruant, make me safe in thy mercy good Lord, let me not be confoũded for bicause I haue trusted in thée.

Let thy mercy Lord be vppon vs lyke as wée haue trusted in thée.

I shall blesse our Lord in euery tyme, his prayse shall be euer in my mouth.

My soule shalbe praysed in our Lord, the mèeke shall heare, and they shall be made glad.

Magnifie ye our Lord with me and

and letet vs exalt his name in it selfe.

O Lorde iudge them that hurt mee, and ouercome them that be against me.

Take thy weapõs & thy shield and ryse vnto my helpe.

Be not silent, O Lord, nor doe not depart from mee, and aryse & intend to my iudgement, my god and my lord, intend to my cause.

Judge mee good Lorde and my God, according to my righteousnesse.

Stretch forth good Lorde thy mercy to them that know thee, & thy righteousnesse, to thẽ which be

be of good mynde.

Let not ỹ force of pryde come to me, nor let not the hande of a sinner moue mee.

Heare my oracion good Lorde, and my prayer, receiue them in thyne eares while I weepe.

Be not stil̄t because I am but a stranger with thee, and a pilgrime lyke as all my fathers.

Spare me that I might breath a lyttle before I goe and shal neuer be here more.

But thou good Lord let not thy helpe be long from mee, thy mercy and thy truth haue euer taken me.

For

For so many mischiefes haue compassed mée, that they cannot be nũbred, mine iniquities haue comprehended me, and I had no power to see them.

They haue bene multiplyed more than ẏ heres of mine head, and my hart hath forsaken me.

Haue it please thée good Lorde to deliuer mée, good Lord loke to my helpe.

For I truely am nédy & powre, good Lord take cure of mée.

Thou arte my helper and my defender, O my god be not slow.

I haue said, O Lord, haue mercy vpon mée, heale my soule, for

I haue sinned against thee.

Arise vp Lord, why doest thou slumber, aryse and do not repell me to the ende.

Why tournest thou away thy face, and forgettest our nedinesse and our tribulations.

Arise vp Lord and helpe vs, & deliuer vs for thy names sake.

Haue mercy on me god, according to thy great mercy.

And according to ỹ multitude of thy mercies, put awaye my wickednesse.

And wash me clean from mine vnrighteousnesse and clense me from my faultes.

For I doe knowe mine iniquitie, and my sinne is euer against mee.

I haue sinned to thee alonely, and I haue don euill before thee, that thou mightest be iustified in all thy wordes, and that thou mayst ouercome whē thou shalt be iudged.

Lo surely I am cōceiued in iniquitie, and my mother hath conceiued me in sinnes.

Lo truely thou hast loued truth, the vncertein & the secrete things of thy wisedome, thou hast opened vnto mee.

Thou shalt sprinkle mee good

Lorde

Lord with Isope, and I shall bée made cleane, thou shalt wash me and I shalbe made whiter then Snow.

To my hearing shalt thou giue ioye and gladnesse, and the hambled bones shall spring for ioye.

Tourne thy face awaye from my sinnes, and put away all my iniquitie.

O God create in mée a cleane harte and renue a right spirit in my bowels.

Put me not away frō thy face, nor take not away thy holy spirit from mée.

Geue vnto me the gladnesse of thy

thy health, and cõfirme me with thy principall ſpirit.

O Lorde thou ſhalt open my lyppes, and my mouth ſhal ſhew thy prayſe.

O GOD make me ſafe in thy name, and in thy vertue iudge mée.

O God heare my prayer, and with thine eares receue ỹ wordes of my mouth.

For ſtraungers haue ryſen againſt me, and ſtronge men haue ſought my ſoule, and they haue not ſet God before theyr ſight.

O God heare my prayer, and doe not deſpiſe my requeſt, intẽd

to me and heare mée.

In god I shal prayse the worde, in our Lorde I shall prayse the worde. I haue trusted in God, I shall not feare any thinge ỹ man can doo me.

O God in me be thy vowes, which I wil yeld vnto thy praise.

For thou hast delyuered my soule from death, my fete from falling, that I may please before God in the lande of the liuing.

Haue mercy vpon me O God, haue mercy vpõ me, for my soule trusteth in thée.

And I shal trust in the shadow of thy winges, vntill iniquitie

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ouerpasse.

Take me from thē that worke iniquitie and saue me from bloudy men.

For lo they haue takē my soule, stronge men haue runne vppon mée.

I truely haue made my prayer to thée, O God in tyme acceptable.

In the multitude of thy mercies, heare me in the veritie of thy health.

Take me away from the clay that I sticke not fast, deliuer me from them that hate me, & from the depenesse of waters.

Let not the tempest of water drowne me, nor let the deepe swallow vp me, nor let not the well open his mouth vpon me.

Heare me good Lorde for thy mercy is gracious, looke on me according to the multitude of thy mercies.

Intende to my soule & deliuer it, take me away for feare of my enimies.

O God intende to my health, Lord make hast to helpe mée.

For I truely am néedy & poore, O God helpe me.

O lord be thou my helper and my deliuerer, doe not tarie.

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In thée, O lord haue I trusted, I shall not be confounded for euer in thy righteousnesse deliuer mée.

Incline thine eare to me, and heale me.

Be thou to me a God, a defender, and in a stede of defence that thou maist make me safe.

My God deliuer mée from the handes of a sinner, and from the handes of a wicked manne that worketh against the law.

Let my mouth be fulfilled with praise, that I may sing thy glory all the day, thy magnificence.

Cast me not away in the tyme

of myne age, when my strength shall fayle me, departe not from mée.

O God elong not thy selfe frō mée, O my god loke to my helth.

I truely shall hope in thée, I shal euer ad aboue all thy laude.

Deliuer not to beastes ỹ soules of them that confesse thée, and ỹ soules of thy powre men do not forget for euer.

Loke vppon thy testament for they be fulfilled which be hid in the earthly houses of iniquitie.

Helpe vs O God our health, & for the glory of thy name O lord deliuer vs & be mercifull to our

sinnes

sinnes for thy names sake.

Reise vp thy power, & come to saue vs.

Lord God of vertues conuert vs, & shew thy face, and we shall be safe.

Conuert vs, O God our health and turne away thy wrath from vs.

Wilt thou be wrath with vs, for euer, or wylt thou extende thine yze from generation and progenie.

O god thou being turned shalt quicken vs, and thy people shall ioye in thee.

O Lorde shew vs thy mercy, &

giue vs thy health.

O lord inclyne thine eare, and heare me for I am nedy & poore.

Keepe my soule for I am a sinner, O my God make whole thy seruant that trusteth in thee.

Haue mercy vpō me good lord, for I haue cryed to thee all the daye, make glad the soule of thy seruant for bicause, O Lorde, I haue lift vp my soule vnto thee.

And thou Lorde God art a minister of mercie, and art mercyfull, pitiful, pacient, and of much mercy and truth.

Loke vpon me and haue mercy on me', giue thine empire to thy

thy seruãt & make safe the sonne of thyne handemaide.

Make me a signe in goodnesse, ỹ they ỹ haue hated me, may see me & be cõfounded, for thou good lord hast holpen me, and hast comforted me.

O Lord god of my helth I haue cryed vnto thee in the day, and in the night before thee.

Let my prayer enter into thy sight, inclyn thyne eare vnto my prayer.

O Lorde where be thine olde mercies, lyke as ỹ hast sworne to Dauid in thy trueth.

O Lord haue minde of the op-

prophye of thy seruaunt which I haue contained in the bosome of many people.

Tourne againe Lorde yet hitherto and vouchsafe that thy seruaunt might pray to thée.

And let the glory of the Lord our God be vppon vs, & vpon the worckes of our handes, direct vs and directe the worckes of our handes.

O Lorde here my prayer, and let my crye come vnto thée.

Turne not away thy face from mée, in what daye so euer I am troubled, incline thine eare vnto mée,

In what day so euer I shal cal vpon thee, heare me with spede.

And lead not me forth in the middest of my dayes, in generacion, and into generacion are thy yeares.

And thou Lorde doe good vnto me for thy names sake, or thy mercy is swéete.

O Lorde deliuer me, for I am néedy and powre, and my harte is troubled within me.

I am vanished away like a shadow when it declineth, and I am crushed togither like a locust.

Helpe me, O Lorde my God, & saue me for thy mercy.

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Reward thy seruant, quicken me, & I shall obserue thy words.

Open my eyes and I shall consider the marvails of thy lawe.

I am but a stranger in ỹ earth, hyde not thy commaundementes from mee.

My soule hath alwaies desired thy righteousnesse.

Thou hast blamed the proude men, they be cursed that declyne from thy commaundements.

Take away from me rebuke & contempt, for I haue sought after thy lawes.

For truely the Princes haue bene set againste mee, and they spake

spake against mee, but thy seruãt was exercysed in thy iustyfications.

The way of iniquitie remoue from me, and of thy lawe haue mercy vpon me.

I haue chosen the way of truth, I haue not forgotten thy iudgementes.

Lead me into the pathe of thy commaundements for that it is that I would.

Incline my hart vnto thy lawes and not to coustousnesse.

Tourne away myne eyes that they see not vanitie, and quicken me in thy way.

Ordaine

Ordaine thy seruant thy word in thy feare.

Teach me goodnesse, learning, and science, for I haue beleued thy commaundements.

Thou art good, and in thy goodnesse teach me thy iustifications.

Let thy mercy be that it may exhort me accordinge to thy promise to thy seruaunt.

Let thy mercies come to me & I shal liue, for thy law is my meditacion.

Let my hart be immaculate in thy iustifications that I be not confounded.

O Lord I am humbled on all

partes

partes, quicken me accoꝛding to thy woꝛd.

O Loꝛd let ỹ voluntary things of my mouth be acceptable vnto thee & teach me thy iudgements.

My soule is euer in my hands, & I haue not foꝛgotten thy lawe.

Take me accoꝛding to thy pꝛomise, and I shall lyue, and thou shalt not cõfound me otherwyse than I looked foꝛ.

Helpe me, and I shall be safe, & I shalbe occupyed in thy meditacions.

Doe to thy seruant accoꝛding to thy mercy, and teache me thy iustificacions.

I am thy seruaunt geme mee vnderstanding, that I may know thy will.

Loke vpon me and haue mercy vppon mee accordinge to the iudgement of them that loue thy name.

Direct my steppes according to thy promise and no iniquitie shal ouercome me.

Bleſſe me from the iniuries of men, that I mey kæpe thy commaundements.

Lighten thy face vpon thy seruaunt, teach me thy iustificatiõs.

Beholde my humilitie & deliuer me, for I haue not forgotten thy

thy lawe.

Judge my iudgemēt & redeme me, quicken me for thy promise.

O Lord let my prayer approch nære in thy sight, giue me vnderstandinge accordinge to thy promyse.

O lord let my prayer enter into thy sight: deliuer me according to thy promise.

My lippes shall power forth thy praise when thou hast taught me thy iustificacions.

My tongue shal shew forth thy promise, for in all thy commaundements is equitie.

Let thy hande be redy to helpe

me, for because I haue chosen thy commaundements.

O Lorde I haue desired thy helth and thy law is my meditacion.

My soule shall lyue and shall praise thée, and thy iudgements shall helpe me.

I haue wandred like a shéepe which is lost, O Lorde séeke out thy seruaunt, for I haue not forgotten thy commaundements.

Haue mercy on vs, for we be replete full of contempt.

Good Lord do well to the good and vpright in hart.

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O Lord tourne away our captiuitie as a Riuer in the Southe winde.

I haue cryed to thée from the déepest places O Lorde here my prayer.

Let thine eares be intendinge to the voyce of my prayer.

In what day soeuer I shal call vpon thée, heare thou mée, thou shalt fyll my soule with vertue.

O Lorde set a keeper ouer my mouth, & a doze aboute my lips.

Decline not myne harte into wordes of malice, to excuse excuses in sinne.

Intend to my prayer for I am

humbled very much.

Deliuer me from them that persecute me, for they haue preuayled against me.

Bringe my soule forth of prysson that it may cõfesse thy name.

O Lorde heare my prayer receiue my requeſt in to thyne eares, heare me in thy rigtuousnes

And thou shalt not enter with thy seruaunt in iudgement, for there is no liuing man that can be iustified in the sight of thee.

For mine enimie hath persecuted my soule, and hath humbled my soule vnto the earth.

He hath set me in darckneſſe

lyke

lyke the dead men of the worlde, and my spirite is greued within me, my hart is troubled.

I haue had in mynde my olde dayes, I haue thought vpon all thy workes and vpon the workes of thy handes.

I haue cast my handes abrode to thee, my soule is lyke the earth without water.

Heare me quickly good Lorde, for my spirit falleth.

Thou shalt not tourne awaye thy face from me and I shall bee lyke them that goe downe into a lake.

Let thy mercy earely be hard

vnto me, for I haue trusted in thee.

Make thy way open in which I shall walke for I haue lyft vp my soule vnto thee.

Deliuer me Lorde from myne enimies, I haue fled vnto thee.

Deliuer me Lorde from mine enimies, I haue fled vnto thee, teach me to do thy will for thou art my God.

Thy good spirit shall bring me into the true lande, for thy name thou shalt quicke me in thy righteousnesse.

Thou shalt bringe my Soule out of tribulacion and in thy mer

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cy thou ſhalt deſtroye all myne enimies.

And thou ſhalt deſtroy all that trouble my ſoule, for I am thy ſeruaunt.

The Prayer.

GRaunt I beſeech thée Lorde God, that by the holy melody of this beauēly Pſalter, my ſoule may be refreſhed. Graunt that the rorynge Lion maye be ouercomen of the feble ſhepe. Graunt that by thy grace the moſt violāt ſpirit may be ſubdued of ỹ weke fleſhe. Graunt that he which ſell

from heauen maye be conquered here through my fighting.

Graũt that though we abyde his tiranny thorough thy sufferance for a season, that yet we be not swalowed vp with his vnsaciable iawes. Cause him to be sory for mannes saluation, which alwayes reioyseth at our harmes. Cause me alwayes to applye my selfe to thy prayeing, and at length ioyefully to come to thy blessednesse.

Which lyuest and raignest God world without ende.

So be it.

A dayly

A DAYLY EXERCISE priuately of deuoute persons to be vsed.

When in the morning thou aryſeteſt ſigning thee with the Croſſe, ſay:

In the name of the Father, the Sonne, and the holy Ghoſt.

Then ioyning thy handes before thy breaſt ſay.

Amen. Bleſſed be the holy and vndeuided Trinitie nowe and euer and woꝛld without ende.

Pater noſter. Aue Maria. Credo.

A Confeſsion in the morning or at any other tyme to be vſed.

I Confesse me to almightie god, to the blessed S. Mary the virgin, to the blessed s. Michaell the archangel, to the blessed S. John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paule, and to all the saincts, for that I haue grieuously sinned in thought worde and worke through my fault, through my fault, through my moste haynous fault, therefore I beseeche the blessed virgin Mary, the blessed S. Michaell the archangell, the blessed S. John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter & Paule and all the saintes in heauen to

pray

pray to our Lord God for me.
Almighty God haue mercy vpon me, forgiue me my sinnes and bringe me to lyfe euerlastinge. Amen.

O omnipotent and mercifull Lord, giue me pardon absolution and remission of all myne offences. Amen.

Vouchsafe O Lord to kepe me this daye without sinne: haue mercy vpon me O lord haue mercy vpon me.

Let thy mercy be vppon me O Lorde, as I haue put my truste in thee, O lord here my prayer and let my crye come vnto thee.

A Prayer.

O Lord god omnipotēt which haste brought me to the beginninge of this daye, saue me in the same by thy vertue, that in this daye I fall into no sinne nor runne into any kinde of danger, but that all my sayings may procede and that all my cogitations and dœdes may be directed to do thy iustice, through Christe our Lorde. Amen.

A Prayer.

VOuchsafe O Lord God, king of heauen and earth to direct sanctifie

ſanctifie & gouerne this daye my harte, my thoughts, wordes and dædes in thy lawe, and in the works of thy commaundemēts, that here and euer through thy helpe O Sauiour of the world, I may deſerue to be ſafe and frē which liueſt & reigneſt for euer and euer. Amen.

A prayar to thy proper Angel.

O Angell of God which arte my kæper by thy heauenly pietie, lighten, preſerue defend and gouerne me committed to

to thy charge this day. Amen.

A blessing.

OUr Lord blesse me and defend me from all euill, and bringe me to euerlasting lyfe, and God of his mercy rest ꝑ soules of the faythfull in peace. Amen.

When in the morninge, at none, or at night the bell towlleth to the saying of the angelicall salutation say.

THe Angell of our Lorde tolde Mary and she conceiued of the

holy

holy Ghoſt Aue Maria. &c. Behoulde the handmaide of the lord, be it vnto me accordinge to thy worde. Aue Maria. &c. And the word was made fleſh and dwelled in vs.

A prayer.

POure thy grace into oure myndes, O Lorde, that we which by the worde of the Angell haue knowne the incarnation of thy ſonne Chriſt by his Croſſe & paſſion may be brought to the glorye of reſurrection by the ſame Chriſt our lord. Amen.

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At the beginning of thy worke say.

PRcuent all our doings we beseech thée O Lord, with thy fauour, and further them with thy helpe, that all our prayers and practises may begin alwayes of thée, and by thée begunne, may be ended through Christ our Lord. Amen.

After thy worke say.

RCeeue O good Lorde by the prayers and merites of our blessed

blessed Lady S. Mary the virgin, and of all thy saintes the worke of our seruitude, and if we haue done any thinge worth commendation beholde it benignely, and what negligently we haue committed forgiue it moste frælye which in perfect Trinitie lyuest and reignest one god world without ende. Amen.

As thou goest out of thy dore, say.

O Lord shew me thy wayes and teache me thy pathes, direct my doings according

to thy worde ỹ no iniquitie may haue powre ouer me, make perfect my gate in thy pathes that my foteſteppes be neuer moued.

As thou entreſt the Church ſay.

O Lord in the multitude of thy mercies will I enter into thy houſe, I will worſhip towardes thy holy Temple and will giue prayſes vnto thy name.

At the tyme of ſprinkling with holy water, ſay.

Thou

THou shalt sprinkle me O god, with Isop, & I shalbe cleane, thou shalt wash me and I shalbe whiter then snow.

A prayer at the holy sacrament of the body of Christ.

ALl haile O thou very perfect body of Christ, borne of Mary the virgin, which truely diddest suffer and wast sacrifised on the crosse for man, from whose syde beinge perced through there dyd flow water and bloud, vouchsafe effectually and worthely to be re

ceaued of vs in ẏ point of death, O swéet, O holy, O Jesu ẏ sonne of Marye, haue mercy vpon vs. Amen.

A prayer to be sayd before Masse.

O Gentle Father of mercy & god of al comfort which not once onely bestowedst thy onely begotten sonne on the crosse for our reparatiō, but also wilt that his most acceptable oblation shal be dayly renued in thy church to renue in vs ẏ fruit of his deathe, graunt vs we beséech thée so at-

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tentiuely and louingly to be pre-
sent at this so wonderfull and
healthfull mistery of thy pietie,
that most effectually we may per
ticipate the fruition thereof by
the same our Lorde Christ Jesu.
Amen.

A grace to be sayde of se-culer men before meate.

Benedicite. Answ. Benedicite.

BLesse vs we beseech thee O lord
and these thy giftes which we
are to receiue at thy liberal hand
through Christ our lord. Amen.

Grace after meate.

Benedicamus Domino Answ.
Deo gratias.

WE giue thée thãcks almighty god for all thy benefites bestowed vppon vs, which liuest and reignest world without end. Amen.

Lord haue mercy vpon vs.
Christ haue mercy vpon vs.
Lord haue mercy vpon vs.
Peter noster quies in celis. &c.
Blessed be the name of the Lord, From this tyme forthe for euermore. Amen.

VOuchsafe we beseech thée O Lord to reward all our wel willers with lyfe euerlasting for thy names sake. Amen. And for thy mercies sake rest the soules of the faythfull in peace. Amen.

Laying thee downe to rest signing thy selfe with the holy crosse, say.

In the name of the Father, the Sonne and the holy Ghost.

Then lyfting vp thy ioyned handes at thy brest, say.

Amen. Blessed be the holy and vndeuided Trinitie nowe & euer and worlde without ende. Pater noster. &c. Aue Maria. &c. And I confesse me &c. As before.

A Prayer.

WE beseech thée O creatour of all thinges, that of thy accustomed clemency thou wilte preserue vs this night from false fayninge dreames and nightely fantasies, and from our ghostly foe, that our bodies be not defiled. Which graunt we pray thée for Jesus sake, who with thée & the

the holy ghost lyueth and reigneth euermore. Amen.

Saue vs good Lord wakinge & preserue vs slæpinge that wee may watch with Christ and rest in peace.

Preserue vs O Lorde as the Apple of an eye, and shadow vs vnder the shadow of thy winges.

Vouchsafe O Lorde to kæpe vs this night without sinne.

Haue mercy vpon vs O Lorde haue mercy vpon vs.

Be mercifull vnto vs O God as we do put our trust in thee.

O Lorde heare my prayer & let my cry come vnto thee.

VIsite this habitation we bée-seech thée O Lorde, kæpe it safe from the sleyghts of our subtle foe, let thy holy angels inhabyte here in, who may garde vs in peace, and thy blessing be euer vpon vs thorough Christ our lord Amen.

A prayer to thy Angell.

THou Angell of God which art my guide, by thy supernall pietie, illuminate, kæpe saue, and defend me cõmitted to thy charge this night from perill. Amen.

A Blessing.

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The almighty and mercifull Lorde the father, the Sonne and the holy Ghoſt, bleſſe and kæpe vs Amen.

A prayer to be ſayd before confeſsion.

O Y maker of Heauen & earth, King of kinges, and Lorde of lordes, which of nothinge diddeſt make to thy Image & lykenes, & dyddeſt redéeme mé with thine owne bloode, whome I a ſinner am not worthy to name, neither to call vppon, neither with my hart to think vpon, humbly I deſyre thée, and méekely praye thée that

that gently thou beholde me thy wicked seruant, and haue mercy on me, which haddest mercy of the woman of Canane, & Mary Magdeleyne, which diddest forgiue the Publicane, and ỹ thiefe hanging on the crosse, vnto thee I confesse O most holy Father my sinnes, which if I woulde, I can not hyde from thee, haue mercye on me Christ. For I a wretche haue sore offended thee in pride, in couetousnesse, in glottony, in lechery, in vaine glory, in hatred in enuie, in adultrie, in theefte, in lying, in backbyting, in sporting, in dissolute and wanton laughing,

ing, in idle wordes, in hearinge, in talking, in slæping, in working and alwayes, in which I frayle man, and most wretched sinner, myght sinne. My default my greuous default, therefore I moste humbly praye & beseech thy gentilnesse which (for my healthe) descended from heauen, which dyd hold vp Dauid that he shuld not fall into sinne. Haue wercy vpon vs (O Christe) the which diddest forgiue Peter that dyd forsake thee. Thou arte my creatour, and my helper and maker, my redemer, my gouernour and my Father, my Lorde, my God,

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my kīng. Thou art my hope, my trust, my strēgth, my defence, my redempcion, my lyfe, my health, and my resurrection. Thou arte my stedfastnesse, my refuge or succour, my light and my helpe, I moste humbly and hartely desire and praye thee helpe me, defend me, make me strong & comfort me, make me stedfast, make me mery, giue me light, and visite me, reuiue me againe which am dead. For I am thy makinge and thy worke. O Lorde dispyse me not, I am thy seruaunt, thy bonde man although euill, although vnworthy, and a sinner.

But

But what so euer I am, whither I be good or bad, I am euer thine Therefore to whome shal I flie, except I flye vnto thée. If thou cast me of, who shall or will receiue me. If thou dispise me and tourne thy face frō me who shal loke vpon me, and recognise and knowledge me (although vnwor thy comming to thée) although I be vyle and vncleane, for if I be vyle & vncleane, thou canst make me clean. If I be sick thou canst heale me. If I be dead & buried thou canst reuiue me. For thy mercy is much more thē mine iniquitie. Thow canst forgiue

giue me, more then I can offend. Therefore O Lord do not consider nor haue respect to the nombre of my sinnes, but according to the greatnesse of thy mercy, forgiue me and haue mercye on me, most wretched sinner.

Say vnto my soule, I am the health, which saydst. I will not ỹ death of any sinner, but rather ỹ he liue and be conuerted. Turne me O Lord to thee, & be not angrie with me. I praye thee most meeke father for thy great mercy I moste humbly beseech thee ỹ thou bring me vnto ỹ blisse, that neuer shal cease. So be it.

FINIS.